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### MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DDC EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: National Women's History Month

March is National Women's History Month. The theme for this year's celebration is "Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams." During the month of March you are asked to consider the contributions of women throughout our nation's history who have worked to create communities and sustained dreams.

There have been many women who have worked to build and strengthen our communities with the goal of building a better more compassionate world. A woman who is being honored this year by the National Women's History Project for the significant contributions she made to her East Los Angeles neighborhood is Ms. Juana Gutierrez. In 1984, Ms. Gutierrez formed a community action group made-up of women in her neighborhood who worked to combat the problems of crime, unemployment, dangerous working conditions and environmental pollution. The success of her community action group has served as an inspiration and model for other women throughout the country to form similar groups.

In celebrating National Women's History Month, I would like you to consider the contributions that countless women of vision have made to the economic, social and cultural life of their communities. Their dedication has empowered many in their communities to follow their dreams. During National Women's History Month and throughout the year, take time to consider the contributions that are made by women in our nation and here at the DDC.

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